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SUBJECT: ROMANIA GIVES USSR AND EGYPT EQUAL TIME

1. INITIAL SCINTEIA ATTENTION TO EGYPT'S ABROGATION OF TREATY WITH USSR GAVE EACH SIDE EQUAL TIME. SIX-COLUMN-INCH STORY IN INTERNATIONAL SECTION MARCH 17 CARRIES BOTH MIDDLE EAST NEWS AND TASS ACCOUNTS OF EVENT. THE EGYPTIAN ONE, ON TOP AND SEVERAL MILLIMETERS LONGER, CONTAINS A FAIRLY FULL LISTING OF EGYPT'S BASIC GRIEVANCES AGAINST SOVIETS, INCLUDING "RIGID SOVIET LINE AGAINST EGYPT" AND SOVIET REFUSAL TO REPROGRAM EGYPTIAN DEBTS OR TO SUPPLY MILITARY SPARE PARTS. ROMANIAN RADIO NEWS BEGINNING MARCH 16 ALSO SEEMED TO US TO GIVE RATHER COMPLETE PRESENTATION OF EGYPTIAN COMPLAINTS.

2. COMMENT: ROMANIANS AGAIN ARE IN A BIND WHERE THEIR "NEUTRALISM"

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IN SO-CALLED SOVIET STRUGGLE AGAINST "ANTI-SOVIETISM" WILL LOSE

CEAUSESCU MORE POINTS WITH KREMLIN. YET GOOD RELATIONS WITH
EGYPT ARE VITAL TO ROMANIA'S ALWAYS PRECARIOUS STANDING IN THE
ARAB WORLD WHICH RECENTLY HAS SEEMED UNDER MORE BOYCOTT PRESSURE.
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